1326. [*Transferred to the 3rd August, 1989*].

अनुकम्पा के आधार पर आवासों का आवंटन

1327. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने केवल अनुकम्पा के आधार पर किन-किन व्यक्तियों को 31 अगस्त 1987 से 31 मार्च, 1989 के मध्य उनकी बारी से पहले आवास आवंटित किये थे ;

(ख) इस प्रकार का आवंटन करने की सिफारिश करने वाले व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं, और

(ग) प्रत्येक मामले में अनुकम्पा का आधार क्या-क्या था ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रखी जाएगी ।

Programmes for coconut development

1328. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned several programmes prepared by Coconut Development Board;

(b) if so, what are those programmes; and

(c) what is the likely effect of the implementation of the above programme on Coco production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Coconut Development Board is implementing a number of programmes for increasing production and productivity of coconut. The major programmes are:

(i) Expansion of area under coconut.

(ii) Production and distribution of quality planting material including hybrid seedlings.

(iii) Establishment of hybrid seed gardens.

(iv) Programmes for productivity increase in the existing coconut gardens.

(v) Promotion of coconut processing technology etc.

(c) An additional area of 22,000 hectares has been brought under coconut. About 1.3 million hybrid coconut seedlings were produced and distributed. Nine seed gardens are being established in the different parts of the country. For promoting improved processing technology 27 cooperative societies were given financial assistance. The coconut production has considerably increased during the Plan Period. The production which was 6912 million nuts during 1984-85 increased to 7562 million nuts during 1987-88.

Rehabilitation of Scheduled Tribes Families displaced due to establishment of Rourkela Steel Plant

1329. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Scheduled Tribes families, displaced due to the establishment of Rourkela Steel Plant, have not been resettled up to now;

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to provide suitable rehabilitation to those families; and

(c) the details of steps taken to provide employment to some of those affected families in the Rourkela Steel Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) to (c) No, Sir. All the displaced families have since been rehabilitated on suitable house sites in re-settlement colonies of Jalda and Jhirpani set up by the State Government. They have also been paid adequate compensation. From amongst a total of 4254 affected families, 4751 persons have been provided employment by RSP.

Modernisation of Public Sector Steel Plants

1330. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the proposal for modernisation of Public Sector Steel Plants;

(b) if so, the amount earmared for implementation of the modernisation schemes;

(c) whether Government have sought external assistance for that purpose; and

(d) if so, the amount of external assistance likely to be obtained for modernisation of different public sector steel plants?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The outlay sanctioned for Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) modernisation is Rs. 2667.6 crores. For Phase I of the Rourkela Steel Plant, Rs. 415 crores stand sanctioned. The outlay for Phase II of Rourkela and for modernisation schemes of Bokaro and TISCO are yet to be approved.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. For DSP modernisation, credits to the extent of approximately DM 450 million, Swiss Francs 41 million and Rs. 104 crores are being negotiated from abroad.

For Rourkela Steel Plant modernisation, a mixed credit of DM 660 million is under consideration.

For IISCO modernisation/expansion a soft loan of Yen 5.54 billion has been received from the Overseas Economic Corporation Fund of Japan for carrying out Engineering Studies.

Target for production of foodgrains

1331. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the production of foodgrains during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) the achievements made in the production of foodgrains so far Statewise, during the last three years; and

(c) the various strategies adopted to increase the production to ensure that the targets are achieved by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The target for foodgrains production for the Seventh Five Year Plan has been fixed at 175 million tonnes.

(b) The State-wise achievements during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(c) With view to achieving the target of foodgrains production, thrust programmes such as Special Foodgrains Production Programme for rice, wheat, maize and pulses (arhar and gram) and National Pulses Development Programme are being implemented. The Scheme for Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers also provide support for increasing production of foodgrains.